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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION  
PAPERS WITH LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON,  
FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on February 4, 2002, submitted herewith are 16 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-17) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Further, Applicants choose option III in response to the Notice's indication that Figs. 17-20 were omitted from the application as originally filed. The attached Preliminary Amendment and Letter to the Official Draftsperson amends the specification to delete any reference to Figs. 17-19, adds new Fig. 17, and amends all references to Fig. 20 to refer instead to this new Fig. 17. The subject matter of new Fig. 17 is fully supported at page 16, line 18 - page 17, line 18.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- Formal Drawings
- Preliminary Amendment
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson Submitting New Figure

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